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§ 90.110 Requirement of certification—prohibited controls.

(a) An engine may not be equipped with an emission control device, system, or element of design for the purpose of complying with emission standards if such device, system, or element of design will cause or contribute to an unreasonable risk to public health, welfare, or safety in its operation or function

(b) An engine with an emission control device, system, or element of design may not emit any noxious or toxic substance which would not be emitted in the operation of such engine in the absence of the device, system, or element of design except as specifically permitted by regulation.

§ 90.111 Requirement of certification—prohibition of defeat devices.

- (a) An engine may not be equipped with a defeat device.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "defeat device" means any device, system, or element of design which senses operation outside normal emission test conditions and reduces emission control effectiveness.
- (1) Defeat device includes any auxiliary emission control device (AECD) that reduces the effectiveness of the emission control system under conditions which may reasonably be expected to be encountered in normal operation and use unless such conditions are included in the test procedure.
- (2) Defeat device does not include such items which either operate only during engine starting or are necessary to protect the engine (or vehicle in which it is installed) against damage or accident during its operation.

§90.112 Requirement of certification—adjustable parameters.

- (a) Engines equipped with adjustable parameters must comply with all requirements of this subpart for any specification within the physically available range.
- (b) An operating parameter is not considered adjustable if it is permanently sealed by the manufacturer or otherwise not normally accessible using ordinary tools.
- (c) The Administrator may require that adjustable parameters be set to

any specification within the adjustable range during certification or a selective enforcement audit to determine compliance with the requirements of this subpart.

§90.113 In-use testing program for Phase 1 engines.

- (a) This section applies only to Phase 1 engines. In-use testing provisions for Phase 2 engines are found in subpart M of this part. At the time of certification the engine manufacturer may propose which engine families should be included in an in-use test program EPA will approve a manufacturer's test program if the selected engine families represent an adequate consideration of the elements listed in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.
- (b) *Number of engines to be tested.* The number of engines to be tested by a manufacturer is determined by the following method:
- (1) For an engine manufacturer with total projected annual production of more than 75,000 engines destined for the United States market for that model year, the minimum number of engines to be tested may be the lowest of the numbers determined in paragraph (b)(1)(i), (ii) or (iii) of this section.
- (i) Divide the manufacturer's total projected annual production of small SI engines destined for the United States market for that model year by 50,000, and round to the nearest whole number;
- (ii) Test five engines each from 25 percent of all engine families certified in that model year; and
- (iii) Test three engines each from 50 percent of all engine families certified in that model year.
- (2) An engine manufacturer with total projected annual production of 75,000 engines or less destined for the United States market for that model year may test a minimum of two engines.
- (c) Criteria for selecting test engines. An engine manufacturer may select test engines from engine families utilizing the following criteria and in the order specified:
- (1) Engine families using emission control technology which most likely will be used on Phase 2 engines;